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BLM OFFERS REWARD FOR VANDALISM OF EQUIPMENT

BUTTE, August 1, 2005 – The Bureau of Land Management is offering up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for vandalizing heavy equipment belonging to a contractor working near Clancy.

The equipment was being used to complete a fuels reduction project in the Clancy/Unionville area south of Helena. Mountain pine beetle infestation made the area susceptible to wildfire and the fuels reduction will help reduce that risk.

Anyone with information is asked to contact BLM law enforcement at (406) 441-1115 or toll free 1-800-826-3023, or your local sheriff's office. Callers may remain anonymous.